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- Summary Up Until Now -

- Yuri is a very normal junior high student. In the middle of a date, she was suddenly pulled into a puddle of water.
- When she woke up, she was in an ancient Hittite empire. By the evil Queen Nakia's magic, she crossed over time and was brought as a sacrifice.
- Yuri, who's life Nakia was after, was saved from danger by Prince Kail and given shelter in the palace as a concubine.
- Nakia, who wanted her own son Juda to be Emperor, was going after Yuri and Kail's lives.
- Yuri and Kail fell in love for real and Kail was crowned as Emperor. Yuri, who demonstrated unimaginable strength in the battlefield, was appointed Gal Meshedi - commander of the army.

MAIN CHARACTERS

おもな 登場人物（とうじょうじんぶつ）

KAIL
EMPEROR OF THE HITTITE EMPIRE
ALSO HOLDS THE POSITION OF PRIEST

YURI
A NORMAL 3RD YEAR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT WHO WAS BROUGHT TO ANCIENT TURKEY (HITTITE)

QUEEN NAKIA
TRIED TO USE YURI AS A SACRIFICE TO HAVE HER SON CROWNED,
PRIESTESS

- Yuri, who was pregnant Kail's child, had a miscarriage while departing to the front in Egypt because of Nakia's plot Protected by General Ramses (who was in love with her), Yuri obtained evidence of Nakia's betrayal.
- Hittite was victorious in their final battle against Egypt because of Yuri's actions and now the Congress of Elder Statesmen decided to met to decide Nakia's punishment.
- There's a rumour spreading around that Juda is not the real son of the deceased emperor but the child of Urhi, Nakia's right hand.
- But Urhi denies this because he is... an eunuch?

HE CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN ...?!

URHI SHALMA IS AN EUNUCH* ...?!

*CASTRATED MEN WHO SERVE IN TEMPLES, HAREMS OR PALACES

DON'T BE STUPID!!

THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE AN EUNUCH SYSTEM!!

THEN ... HIS HIGHNESS JUDA IS KING SUPPILI-LIUMA'S CHILD AFTER ALL?!

IF SO, HIS HIGHNESS JUDA IS THE RIGHTFUL SUCCESSOR ...!!

NO...BUT THERE ARE CASTRATED MEN WHO DID BECOME PRIESTS!!*

*THOSE WHO WERE CASTRATED AS PUNISHMENT

IF THAT'S THE CASE ... THEN MY ANSWER ...

WAIT!!

HE MAY BE AN EUNUCH NOW, BUT THAT IS NOT PROOF HE DID NOT HAVE THE CHILD BEFORE THE PROCEDURE !!

THAT ... THAT'S RIGHT

IT'S POSSIBLE THE SURGERY WAS DONE AFTER HIS HIGHNESS JUDA WAS BORN!!

HE MAY ALSO HAVE COME FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY!

SFX: TENSION

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SECRETARY ILBANI WHO IS PRESENT HERE ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT THE MATTER WHICH WE ARE DISCUSSING

THAT'S RIGHT ...!

ILBANI KNOWS ...?

HE'S PROBABLY KNOWN ABOUT IT SINCE URHI WAS CAPTURED IN UGARIT

ILBANI

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT, LET THIS COUNCIL HEAR IT

I FOUND OLD DOCUMENTS THAT CERTAINLY CORRESPOND TO THIS MATTER

UPON EXAMINING THE RECORDS OF THE TEMPLE

THEN I SHALL MAKE MY REPORT TO YOUR HIGHNESS AND THE COUNCIL

...

bow

A SINGLE BOY WITH BLOND HAIR AND BLUE EYES WAS BOUGHT FOR A SMALL TEMPLE IN ARINNA

IF YOU READ THEM, YOU'LL DISCOVER THAT IN THE 19TH YEAR OF SUPPILILIUMA'S REIGN

BOUGHT FOR...?!

IN OTHER WORDS ... THE POSSIBILITY THAT URHI IS JUDA'S FATHER IS ...

THE APPROXIMATE AGE WAS 13 TO 14 YEARS OLD

WHEN HIS SURGERY TO BECOME AN EUNUCH HAD ALREADY BEEN RECORDED

AND AFTER HE CLAIMED THE POSITION AS A PRIEST, THE BOY WAS GIVEN THE NAME URHI SHALMA

COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE

THEN HIS HIGHNESS JUDA IS A DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL BLOODLINE AFTER ALL!!

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER NAKIA MARRIED INTO THIS COUNTRY IN THE 21ST YEAR OF SUPPILI-LIUMA'S REIGN

HIS HIGHNESS JUDA WAS BORN TWO YEARS AFTER THAT

I
...

HAVE
NEVER LAID
A FINGER
UPON
THE EMPRESS
DOWAGER
NAKIA

SINCE
THE FIRST
DAY
I MET HER
UNTIL NOW

I HAVE NEVER TOUCHED HER ONCE

SINCE I MET HER AT 15 UNTIL NOW

... THAT'S RIGHT

SFX: STRONG MOVEMENT

WHERE ARE YOU?!

PRINCESS! PRINCESS NAKIA!!

PRINCESS, DISCUSSING THAT HERE ...

ANYWAY, LET US RETURN TO THE PALACE ...

WHY IS MY SEAT LOWER THAN THAT PRINCESS OF ARISTROCRATIC ORIGIN'S?!

PRINCESS NAKIA, SO HERE YOU ARE

THOUGH YOU MAY BE HIS CONCUBINE,

AS A PRINCESS YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE OFFICIAL BANQUET WITHOUT NOTICE

...

YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF PRINCESS NAKIA!! BOW!!

I'M PURIFIYING ...

HEY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SFX: STRONG MOVEMENT

*THE ROOM PRIESTS ARE CONFINED TO FOR PURIFYING THE MIND AND BODY

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED NEAR A ROYAL CONCUBINE

YES, SURELY YOU WERE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT FROM A LOCAL TEMPLE OR SOMETHING

SOMEONE FROM THE PALACE TEMPLE?

NOT USING THE PALACE PURIFICATION ROOM MEANS YOU'RE OF LOWER RANK*

A PRIEST BOUGHT FROM A NORTHERN COUNTRY

BLOND HAIR AND BLUE EYES

A PRINCESS SENT FROM BABYLONIA AS PROMISED FOR SUPPORT AND RELATIONS ...

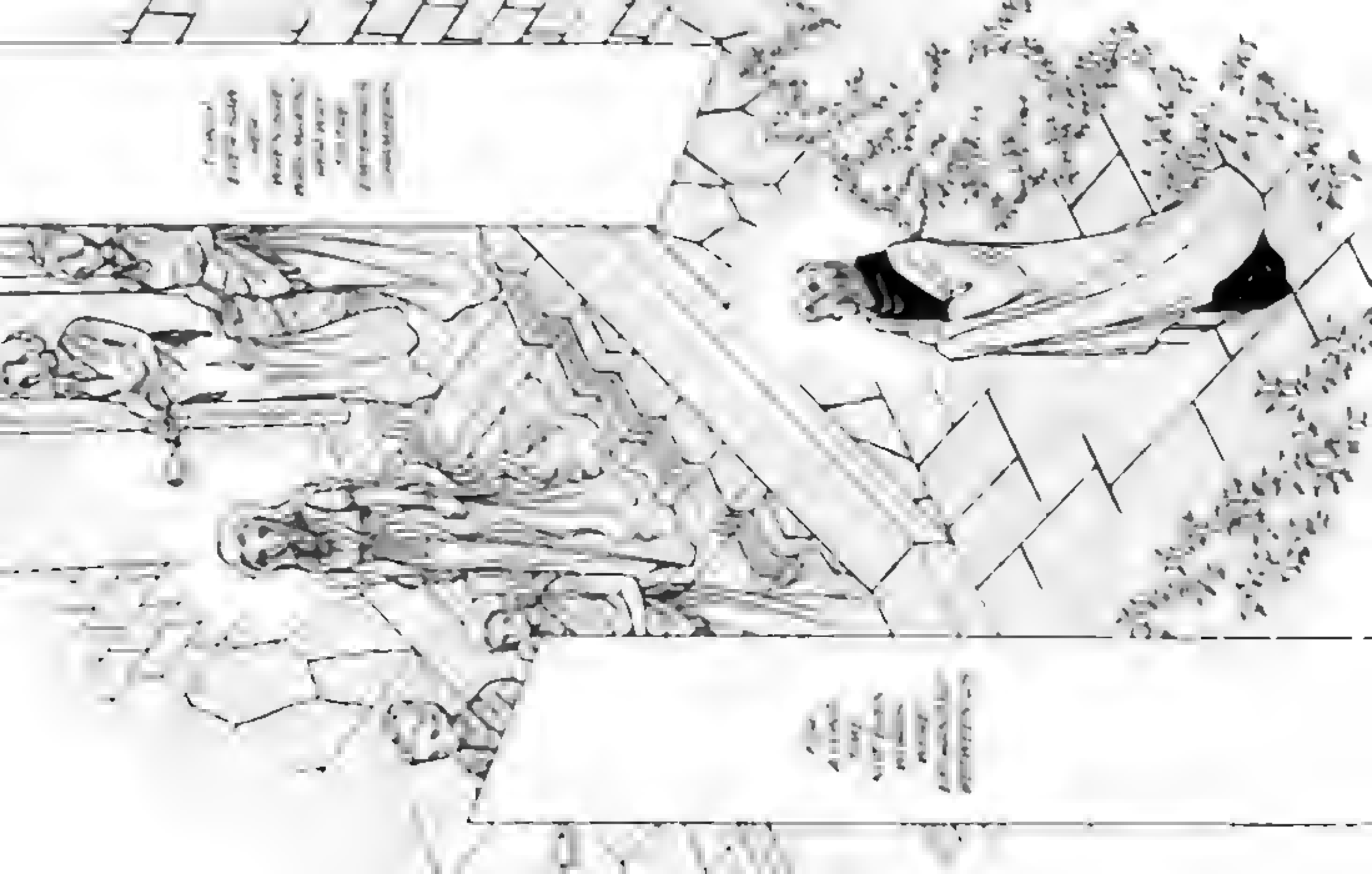
YEA, HER RIGHT?

A PRINCESS OF HIGH ORIGIN INDEED

A PRINCESS SOLD BY A NORTHERN COUNTRY

JUST 15 AND A JUNIOR PRIEST OF THE PALACE

ONLY 15 AND ALREADY EMPEROR'S CONCUBINE



NAKIA-SAMA? THIS...?!

!!

WITH THIS, TAKE ME AND LEAVE THIS COUNTRY! URHI!!

THIS IS ALL THAT WILL FREE ME

I WANT TO LIVE WITH YOU

I ... I WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD

NAKIA-SAMA!! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?!

I DON'T WANT ANY ROYAL STATUS I DON'T WANT TO BE A CONCUBINE!!

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE THE EMPEROR'S CHILD

I WAS SACRIFICED FOR BABYLONIA!!

URHI!!

URHI...?

I CAN'T
...

I
...

I CAN'T GIVE YOU A CHILD

OR MAKE YOU HAPPY AS A WOMAN

URH!!

I'M AN EUNUCH

I WAS BORN IN THE NORTH ... IN A COUNTRY THAT NO LONGER EXISTS

MY COUNTRY WAS ATTACKED AND DESTROYED

WHY...? I THOUGHT THE EMPEROR ABOLISHED THE EUNUCH SYSTEM ...

EXTERMINATE THE ROYAL FAMILY!!

SET THE PALACE ON FIRE!!

THOSE WITH ROYAL BLOOD HAVE BLOND HAIR

FIND THEM AND KILL THEM!! KILL THEM ALL!!

THAT'S THE LAST ONE!!

THERE'S ONE!!

grab

SIR!

WAIT!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

OH, YOU'RE PRETTY

spit

FROM THIS DAY ON, THIS COUNTRY IS MINE

THE LAND, THE PEOPLE, EVERYTHING IS NOW MINE

SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

!!

IF YOU ARE ASKED YOUR NAME, YOU WILL BOW AND ANSWER!!

EH

EH

!?

WELL, SAY YOUR NAME!!

LET HIM BE ONE TO!!

DON'T SAY IT!

U...UM, SIR, HIS NAME IS ...

UGH ...

SO YOU WON'T SUBMIT TO ME, HUH?

WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN REMAIN SILENT

!!

WELL THEN ...

!!

WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN KEEP FROM SCREAMING

AH!

SIR! IF YOU'RE DONE WITH HIM, HURRY UP AND KILL HIM

STUBBORN ONE

DIDN'T EVEN MOAN

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND

I'M GOING TO KEEP HIM UNTIL I'M BORED WITH HIM

SO I'LL JUST MAKE SURE HE CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN

HOLD DOWN HIS ARMS AND LEGS

HE'S THE LAST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

BUT SIR! IF YOU JUST KILLED THE ENTIRE ROYAL FAMILY, THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE ...

N...NO
...
STOP
...

I'D
RATHER
DIE...!!

JUST
KILL ME
!!

Aaaaaah!

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN

I'VE NEVER LAID A FINGER ON THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

I ...

I HAVE FULFILLED BY DUTY AS A PRINCESS OF BABYLONIA

AND THE CHILD EVEN HAD BLOND HAIR!!

NOT KNOWING LOVE, I MARRIED INTO AN ENEMY COUNTRY

WITHOUT KNOWING LOVE, I GAVE BIRTH TO THE EMPEROR'S CHILD!

MY CHILD WILL BECOME EMPEROR

I WON'T EVEN LET THE HEAVENS STOP ME

HE DIDN'T EVEN LAY A FINGER ON THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

THEN

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER AND WRH ONLY LOOKED AFTER EACH OTHER? FOR A LONG TIME THEY WERE THE ONLY FRIEND THE OTHER HAD THEY PROBABLY FELL IN LOVE

FX: SHOCK FROM REVELATION

EMPRESS DOWAGER NAKIA!

TO ME, WHO WAS ONCE TAWANANNA HOW DO YOU INTEND TO APOLOGIZE TO ME FOR THIS INSULT?

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

YOU SHOULD NOW UNDERSTAND THAT JUDA IS THE CHILD OF KING SUPPILILIUMA

AND ALSO YOUR MAJESTY
RECOGNIZE JUDA AS THE RIGHTFUL HEIR
I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR

I DO

AS CROWN PRINCE, JUDA HASPASRUPI IS FIRST IN LINE FOR THE THRONE

YOUR MAJESTY!!

SFX: TENSION

I'M SO RELIEVED

I HAD WANTED KAIL TO BE MORE AND MORE LIKE A BROTHER TO HIS HIGHNESS JUDA

IF JUDA HAS THE FEATURES AND THE DESTINY

THEN HE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE EMPEROR TOO

HIS MOTHER'S CRIMES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM!

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S CRIMES AGAINST THE COUNTRY ARE CLEAR NOW

YOUR MAJESTY

HIS HIGHNESS JUDA IS ALSO ...

...

BUT

PLEASE DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIM

I WISH JUDA COULD HEAR KAIL'S WORDS

LET US DISCUSS THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE EMPEROR ARNUWANDA AND THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST YURI ISHTAR

URHI SHALMA HAS MADE A TIMELY APPEARANCE

RECOGNIZING JUDA AS THE RIGHTFUL HEIR HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CRIMES OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

YES, SIR!

AIGIL

CONTINUE THE INQUIRY

URHI SHALMA

NOW THEN, A CONCLUSION HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ABOUT THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S CRIMES AGAINST THE COUNTRY

THE MURDER OF THE LATE EMPEROR SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

LET'S START WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE EMPEROR!!

ANSWER!!

WHO'S ORDER WAS IT?!

NO MATTER HOW URHI ANSWERS OR WHAT THE EMPRESS DOWAGER DENIES, THE OVERTHROW OF THE TWO HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED

SINCE IT IS NOW OFFICIAL, THEY PROBABLY DON'T HAVE A SINGLE ALLY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

IN YOUR CASE, THERE HAVE BEEN OPINIONS CALLING FOR THE MOST CRUEL OF PUNISHMENTS

JUST AS YOU ALSO KNOW, THE PUNISHMENT FOR ASSAS-SINATING THE EMPEROR IS DEATH

URH!

PLEASE DON'T LET THIS UNNECESSARY CONFLICT CONTINUE!!

WE'LL CHANGE THE PUNISHMENT TO EXILE

HOW'S THAT? YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE

BUT IF YOU WERE TO REVEAL THE PERSON WHO ORDERED THE ASSAS-SINATION

URHI...?!

glance!
!?
GUARD!! PICK UP THE SWORD URHI THREW AWAY EARLIER!!
THE SWORD ...
SFX: REALIZATION

DON'T LET URHI ESCAPE!!

I WAS SURPRISED BY THE COURSE OF THE EVENTS AND LET THE SWORD ...

MY APOLOGIES

URHI?!

!?

URHI!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HE'S TAKEN NAKIA AS HOSTAGE —?

NOBODY

MOVE OR ELSE

[redacted]

[redacted]

DOCTOR

HOW IS HIS HIGHNESS JUDA'S CONDITION?

I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN

THE REST DEPENDS ON HIS OWN STRENGTH AND FATE

squeeze

GO

drip

U
...
GH
...

OH!
SORRY

SI...
SISTER,
LOOK!

BE MORE
CAREFUL,
RUI!!

blink

NN
...

JUDA YOUR HIGHNESS!!

YOUR HIGHNESS!!

URH!!

DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!!

LET GO OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER!!

SHE DON'T USE THE MARKESS DOWAGER TO GET HER WAY.

WHY DID YOU KEEP TYRING TO SAVE ME?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

URHI

WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY?

HADI?

YURI-SAMA

HIS HIGHNESS JUDA HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS

YOUR MAJESTY

OH, THAT'S GREAT!!

URHI! DID YOU HEAR THAT? HIS HIGHNESS JUDA IS ALRIGHT!

THE SENATE SAID THEY COULD RECONSIDER YOUR PUNISHMENT!

SO DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!!

IT'S ENOUGH THAT HIS HIGHNESS IS SAFE!!

IT'D BE GOOD IF YOU AND THE EMPRESS DOWAGER BOTH LIVED TO WATCH OVER PRINCE JUDA

IF IT WAS POSSIBLE

I WISH WE COULD START OVER FROM THE PLACE WE FIRST MET

I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN

I HAVE NO NEED TO LIVE ANYMORE

NAKIA-SAMA

grab

URHI!
DON'T KILL
THE EMPRESS
DOWAGER!!

STOP,
URHI!!

I'M TELLING YOU!!

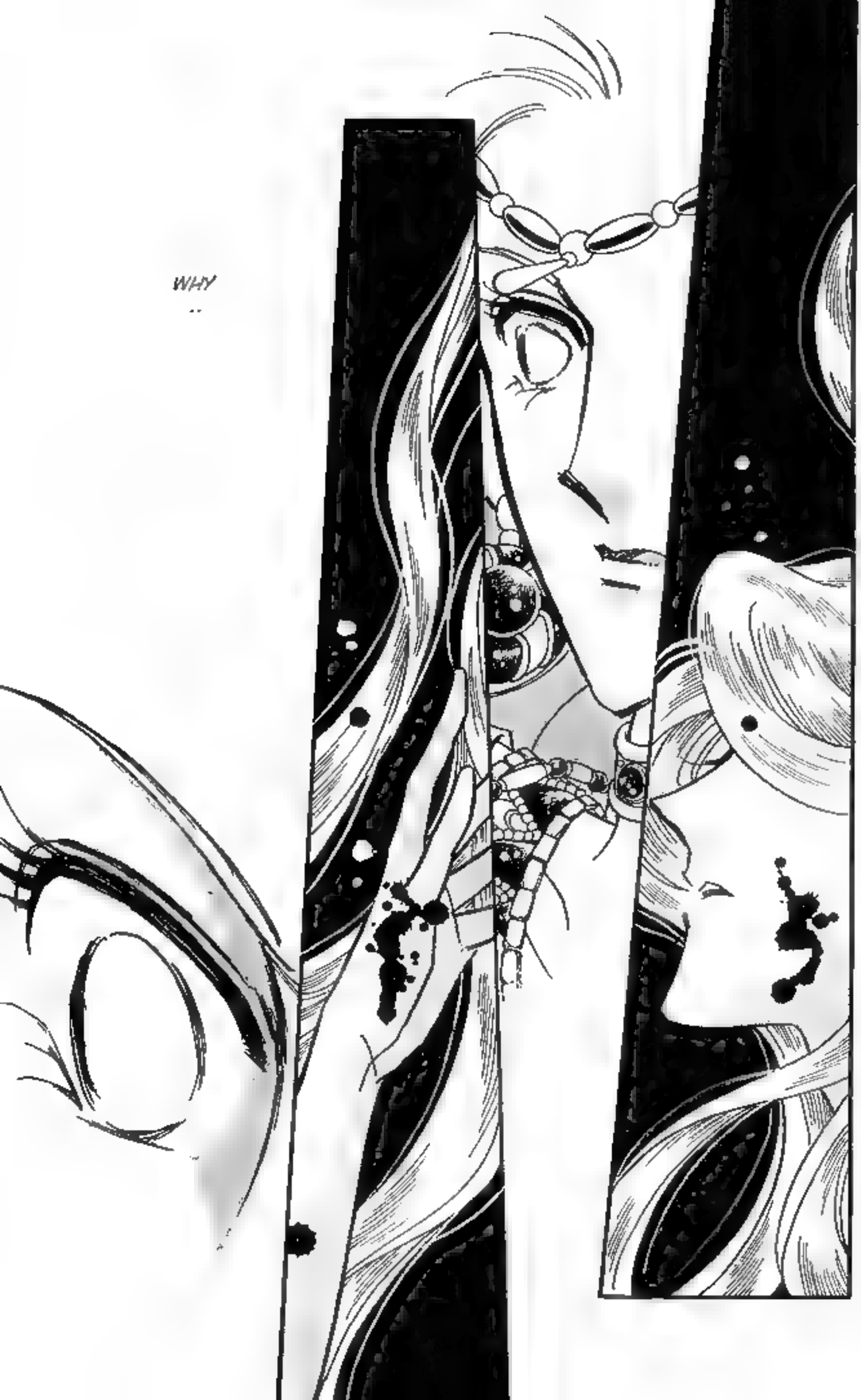
THE ONE WHO ASSASSINATED EMPEROR ARNAWANDA AND TRIED TO ASSASSINATE ISHTAR-SAMA WAS ME!!

STOP!!

NO ONE ELSE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT!!

URHI?!

WHY
..



WHY WAS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU TOUCHED ME ...?

URHI...!!

HE'S DEAD

NO GOOD ...

RUSAFA! HOW IS HE ...?!

URHI, WHO KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE SECRETLY AT NAKIA'S SIDE, IS DEAD ...!!

URHI IS DEAD ...?!

NO

THE RESPONSIBILITY WAS MINE OF THE GAL MESHEDI

NO

THERE ARE NO WORDS TO JUSTIFY NOT STOPPING URHI'S SUICIDE

MY APOLOGIES, YOUR MAJESTY!!

GUARDING THE INNER PALACE IS MY RESPONSIBILITY!

EVEN IF HE HAD LIVED A LITTLE LONGER, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TESTIFIED

SOONER OR LATER, URHI COULD NOT AVOID HIS DEATH PENALTY

AIGIL

THE MURDER OF AN EMPEROR IS TOO GREAT A CRIME

BUT SUICIDE DOES NOT CLEAR HIM OF THIS CRIMES

AS YOU SAY, YOUR MAJESTY

AS THE HEAD OF THE SENATE

I PROPOSE THAT URHI'S BODY BE HUNG FROM THE OUTER WALLS OF HATTUSA

AGREED!!

HANG HIS BODY FROM THE OUTER WALLS "

AS PUNISHMENT FOR HIS SINS, HE SHOULD BE EATEN BY WILD BEASTS AND BEATEN BY WIND AND RAIN UNTIL ONLY HIS BONES ARE LEFT

THE ENTIRE SENATE AGREES!!

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF HER INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSAS-SINATION OF THE LATE EMPEROR

BUT THERE IS PROOF SHE COMMITTED TREASON

THE QUEEN MOTHER'S PUNISHMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED ON A LATER DATE

AGREED

ANY DENIAL OF THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

I DON'T HAVE ANY SYMPATHY

UNTIL HER PUNISHMENT IS TO BE DECIDED

KEEP HER IN THE PALACE TEMPLE UNDER BARRIER SPELLS

I'M NOT GOING TO SYMPATHIZE!!

WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS TOO AWFUL FOR SYMPATHY

SFX: BELLS

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HANGING A CRIMINAL!

WHAT IS IT?!

WHAT IS IT?!

AS AN EXAMPLE, HE WILL BE HUNG HERE!!

AN ANNOUNC-MENT FOR THE PEOPLE!!

THIS HERE IS THE TRAITOR WHO MURDERED HIS MAJESTY ARNAWANDA II!!

DO NOT TOUCH HIS BODY!!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT

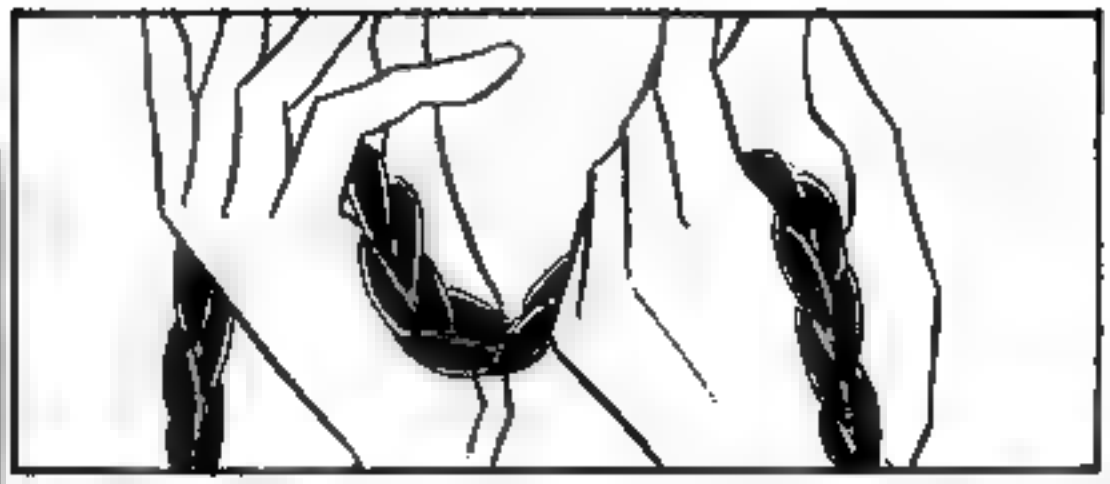
THEN, DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S NOT A CRIMINAL?!

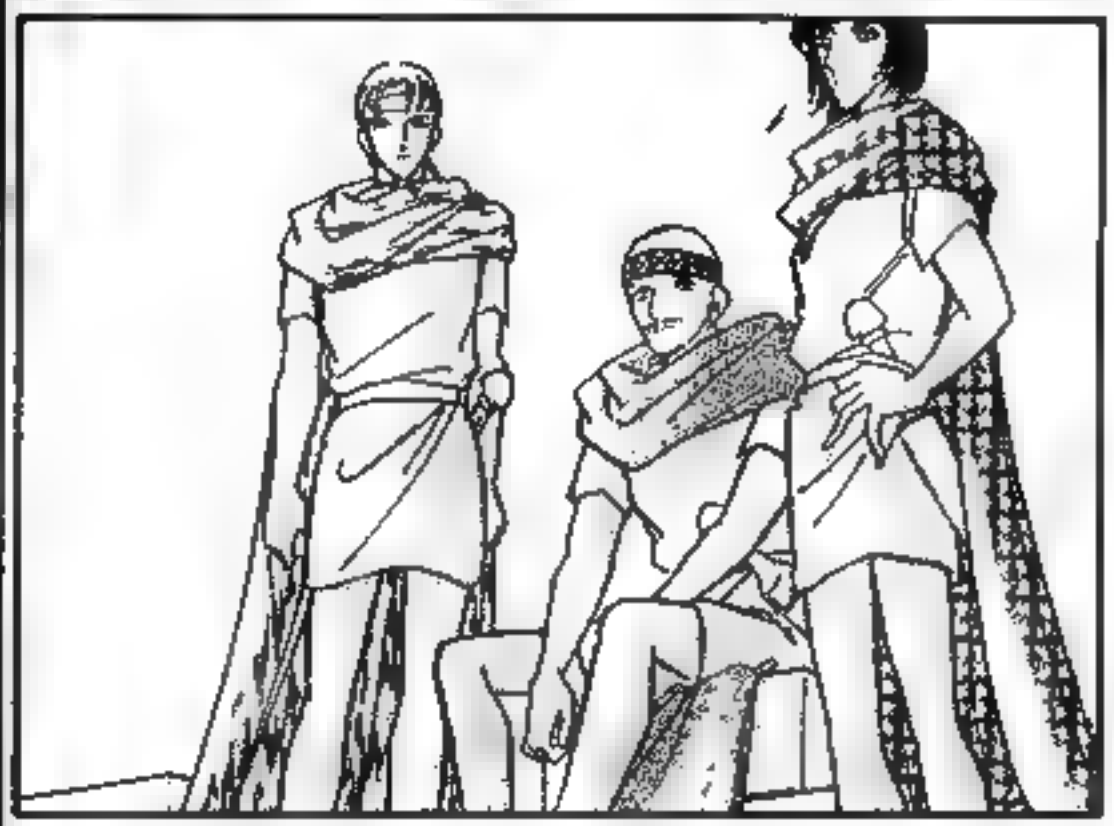
IF IT'S FOR THE ASSAS-SINATION OF THE LATE EMPEROR

WASN'T A COURT LADY GUILTY OF THAT?!

FURTHERMORE, THE COURT LADY URSULA

WILL BE ENSHRINED AT THE FOURTH TEMPLE OF HATTUSA TO RESTORE HER HONOR





ILBANI?

YURI-SAMA

DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO SPARE?

THIS WAY PLEASE

THERE'S SOMETHING WE'D LIKE TO CONFIRM IS YOUR SIZE

SIZE?

WHAT IS IT?

?

HERE IT IS

A CROWN?!

A CROWN FOR ME AS TAWANANNA!!

WON'T YOU GIVE IT A TRY?

IT'S YOUR TAWANANNA CROWN

IT'S BEEN IN THE MAKING SINCE LAST YEAR, BUT IT SEEMED BEST TO HAVE IT DONE QUICKLY

ahahaha

SO THE CROWN HAS BEEN IN THE MAKING SINCE LAST YEAR ...?

IT SURE SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING ONLY ILBANI WOULD DO

BUT THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT JEWELS ON IT

AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW, SO IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY THE SENATE APPROVED, ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH THE LUXURY?!

IF YOU WANTED IT, I WOULD TRY TO COLLECT ALL THE TREASURES IN THE WORLD

IF YOU WISHED FOR IT, I WOULD DESTROY A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY

BECAUSE OF YOU

I'M KNOWN AS A WISE EMPEROR

SO I AM THOUGHT TO BE A WISE EMPEROR

BUT YOU DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING

I WANT YOU ALL TO MYSELF LIKE THIS

THAT'S NOT TRUE KAIL

THERE'S NO ONE GREEDIER THAN ME

I NEVER HAD TO COMPETE WITH OTHER PRINCESSES OVER A SINGLE MAN

UNLIKE QUEEN NEFERTITI OR THE EMPRESS DOWAGER WAKIA

I NEVER HAD TO EXPERIENCE A HEART BREAKING LOVE EITHER

SO I CAN DO IT FOR SURE

I CAN DO WHAT QUEEN NEFERTITI AND THE EMPRESS DOWAGER NAKIA COULDN'T DO

TO BE THE ONLY ONE LOVED BY KAL

TO BE LOVED MORE THAN A SINGLE PERSON CAN BEHOLD

WILL BECOME THE TAWANANNA WHO TAKES PART IN CREATING KAIL'S IDEAL REIGN ...!!

EMPRESS DOWAGER NAKIA, THE TAWANANNA AND SENATE PRESENT TO YOU THEIR VERDICT

QUEEN OF SUPPILILIUMA I

...

EMPRESS DOWAGER NAKIA

...

YOU ARE TO BE DETHRONED AS TAWANANNA

AND WILL BE IMPRISONED FOR LIFE AT THE TEMPLE OF KATAPA

A PE
MPRISON
MENT
"

GET MARRIED TO KAIL

THE POSITION OF TAWANANNA MAY NOT REMAIN VACANT FOR LONG

FOR YOU TO ASSUME THE POSITION, YOU MUST FIRST BECOME KAIL'S QUEEN

WE'LL START PREPARING FOR THE EMPEROR'S WEDDING RIGHT AWAY

ONCE THIS MATTER IS OVER

WEDDING ?

AND FINALLY TAWANANNA TOO!!

YURI-SAMA'S GOING TO BECOME QUEEN!!

DID YOU HEAR?!

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER IS NO LONGER TAWANANNA!!

I HEARD!!

NOW ISHTAR-SAMA CAN FINALLY ASCEND TO THE THRONE!!

SFX: SOUND OF CROWD

I WISH
WE COULD
START OVER

FROM WHERE
WE FIRST MET
..

WHY DID
YOU FINALLY
TOUCH
MY HAND
NOW?!

WHY DID
YOU FINALLY
SAY THOSE
WORDS
NOW?

WASN'T
IT YOU
WHO REFUSED
TO TAKE
MY HAND

AFTER
SO LONG

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MAN WHO DIDN'T CARE FOR THOSE KIND OF THINGS

ONLY NOW ...!!

WHERE WE FIRST MET

WE FIRST MET AT A SPRING IN THE INNER PALACE, BUT ...

TO START OVER ...

WHY MENTION THAT SPECIFICALLY ...?

I WISH WE COULD START OVER FROM WHERE WE FIRST MET ...

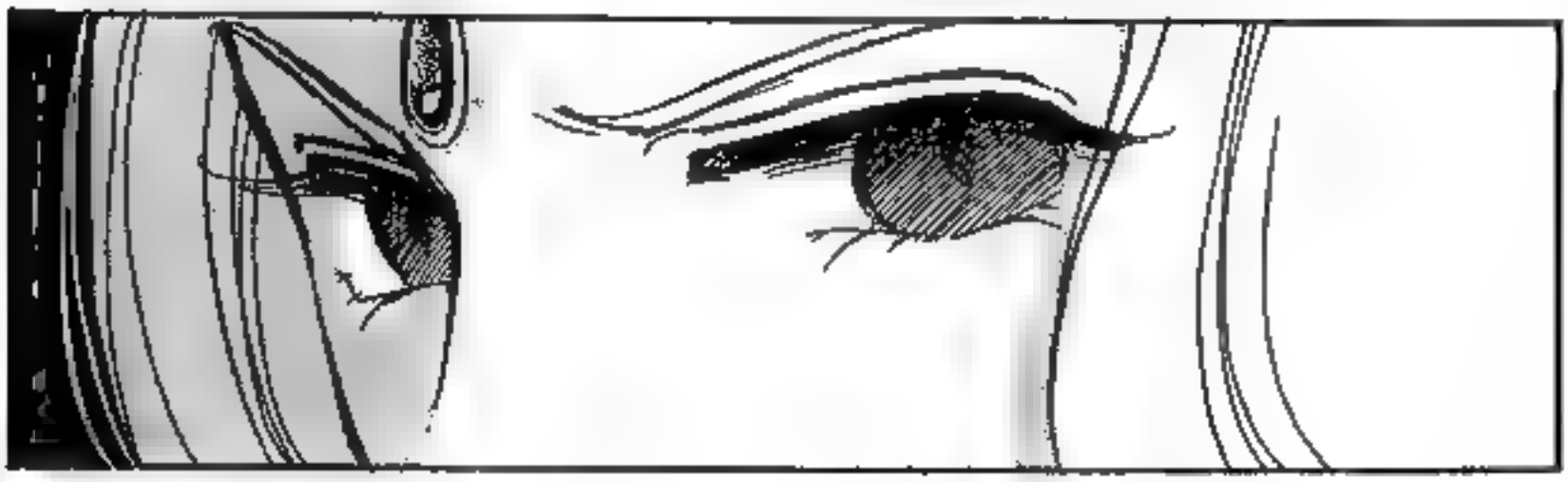
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE THE SENTIMENTAL TYPE

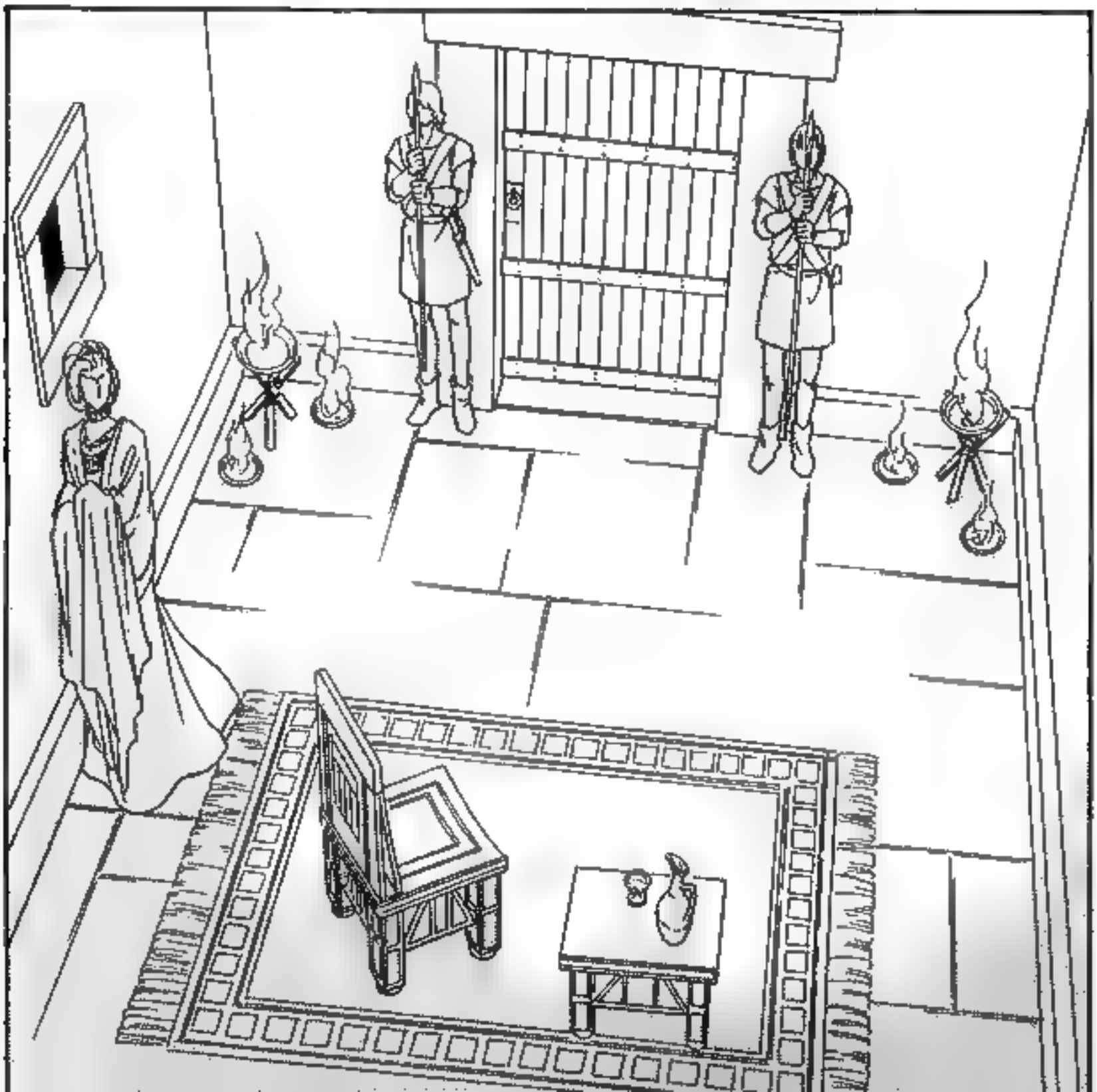
WERE YOU TELLING ME TO GO TO THAT SPRING?

YOU WERE TELLING ME TO BACK TO THAT SPRING ?!

THOSE WORDS OF YOURS WEREN'T WORDS FROM THE HEART ...

I WISH WE COULD START OVER FROM WHERE WE FIRST MET ..





turn

wobble

UGH
...
OW!!

YOUR MAJESTY?! WHAT'S WRONG?!

SFX: SOUND OF SOMETHING HEAVY FALLING

dizzy

smoke

!?

squeak

WHAT HAP-PENED?!

!!

falling

THIS ...?!

EMPRESS DOWAGER WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

.....

smack

prick

UGH ...?!

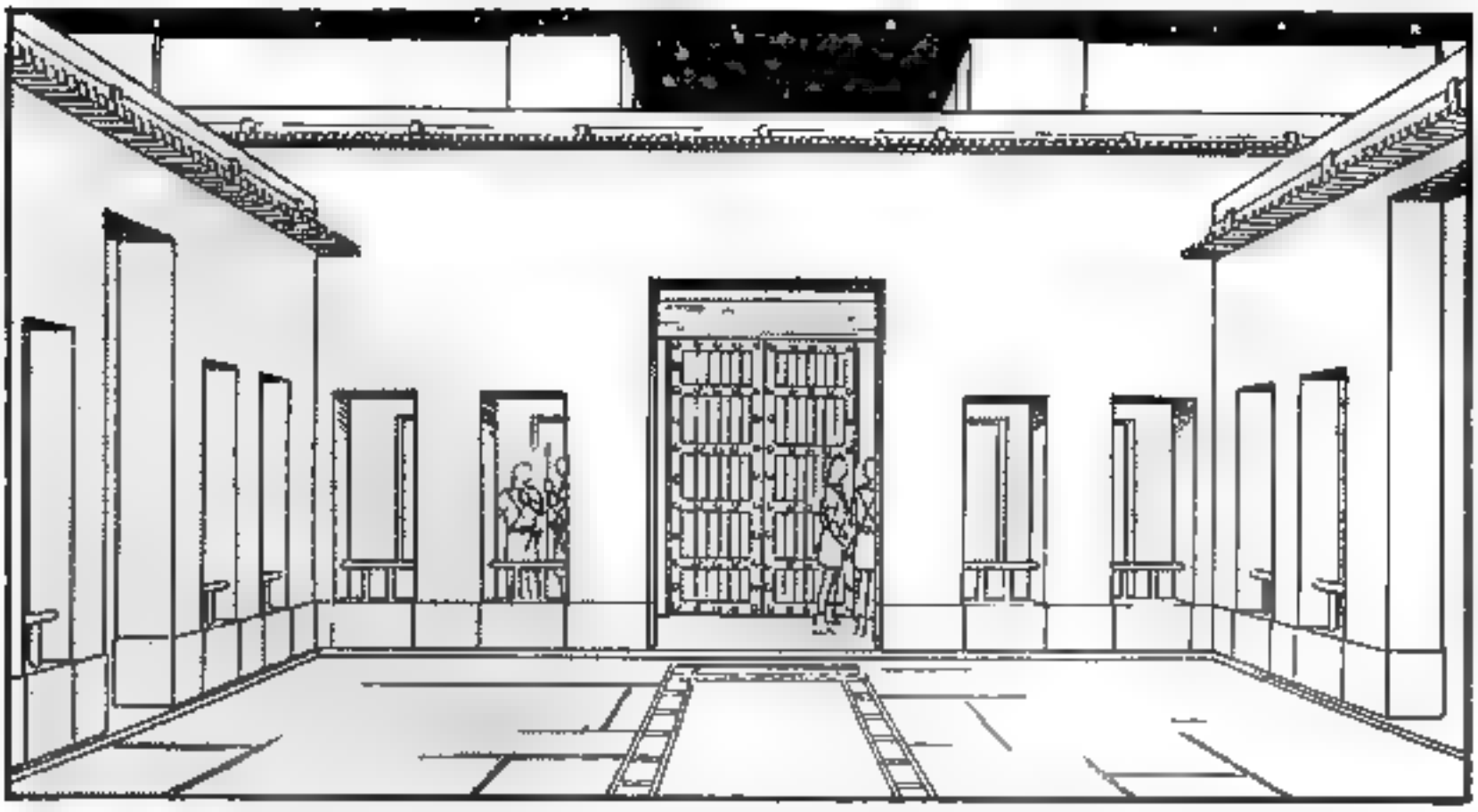
YOUR MAJESTY!

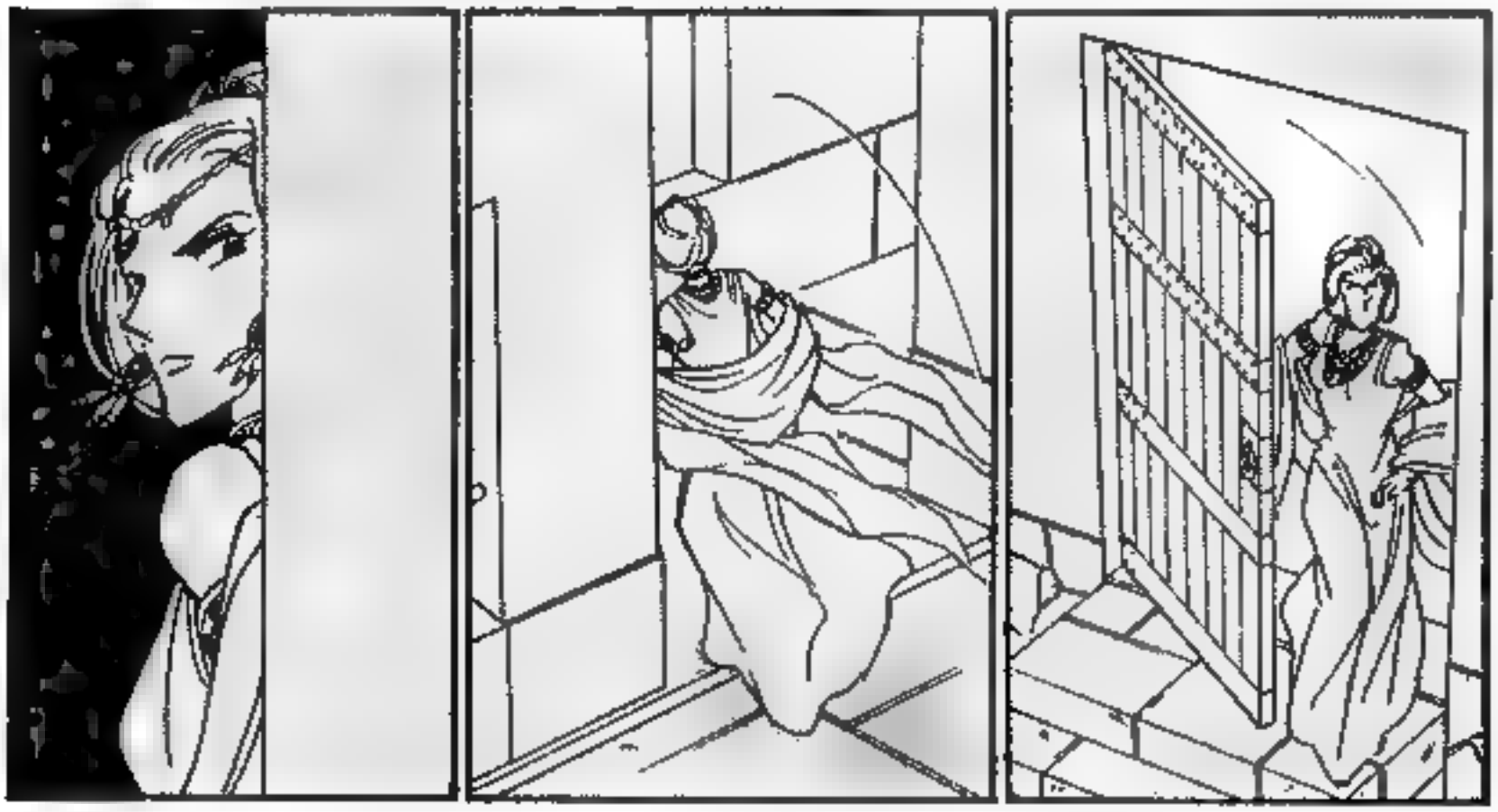
I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE SENATE!

turn

click

squeak





THE MIDDLE DOOR IS OPEN!!

...

WHAT?!

grab

!?

OPEN THE BACK DOOR

Y...YOUR MAJESTY ?!

DON'T MAKE A SOUND

IF YOU DON'T WANT A POISONED NEEDLE IN YOUR THROAT HURRY UP AND OPEN IT!!

YOUR MAJESTY ...!! YOUR MAJESTY ...

TH... THE EMPRESS DOWAGER ISN'T HERE !!

KEEP LOOKING!!

SFX: SOUND OF CROWD

PLEASE HANDLE THAT WITH CARE

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS ESCAPED !!

SFX: SHRIEK

SHARA, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THAT

RUI, PLEASE PUT THAT HERE

BUT YURI-SAMA

YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME QUEEN

HEY, LET'S DO THIS TOMORROW

IT'D BE BETTER IF WE DIDN'T RUSH MOVE SO SUDDENLY

YOU CAN'T REMAIN IN THE ROOM OF A CONCUBINE

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'LL BE TO LATE IF YOU WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF THE WEDDING HAS BEEN DECIDED BEFORE YOU MOVE INTO THE QUEEN'S ROOM

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ...

SO PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO US

YOU SEEM VERY BUSY

SO IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU MOVE OUT QUICKLY AFTER ALL ...

THESE CHAMBERS ARE PITIFUL

AND ... HERE IS WHERE URHI TRIED TO KILL YOU RIGHT

DID URHI REALLY CHOOSE NOT TO ESCAPE FROM THE PALACE IN ORDER TO KILL ME OR KAIL?

RIGHT ... THAT'S ALWAYS BOTHERED ME

EXCUSE ME

IS YURI-SAMA HERE?!

RUSAFA! WHAT IS IT?

WHAT!

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS ESCAPED FROM THE TEMPLE!!

WITH HIS SECRETIVE MANEUVERING

URHI CAME REALLY CLOSE TO KILLING HE —"

I THINK HE KNEW THAT "

KAIL!

IS IT TRUE THE EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS ESCAPED?!

YES, THE PALACE GATES HAVE BEEN BARRED AND THE GUARDS ARE LOOKING FOR HER

YURI?

SHE'S AFTER ME AGAIN ...?!

I DON'T KNOW

BUT I DON'T THINK SHE ESCAPED SIMPLY BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T LIKE BEING HELD CAPTIVE

YURI-SAMA PLEASE BE CAREFUL

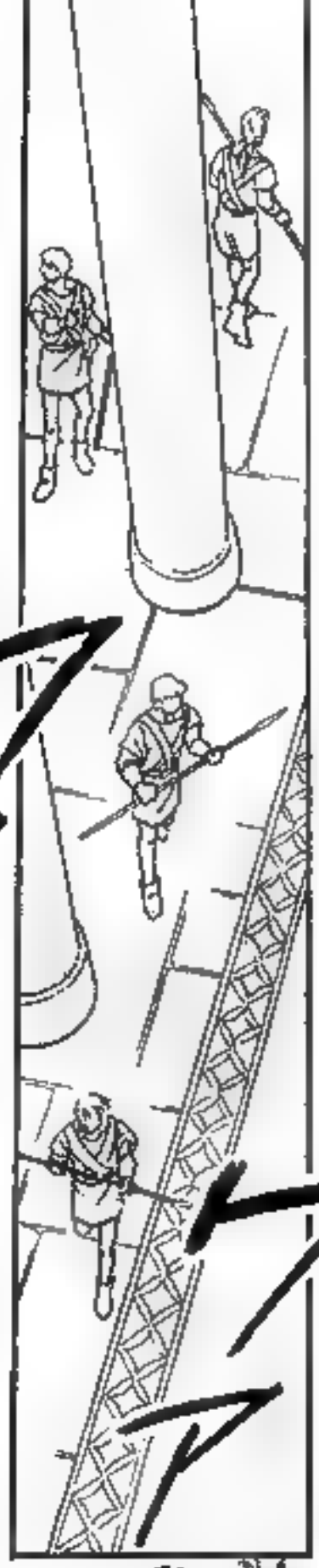
SHE'S AFTER MY LIFE AGAIN?!

SHE PROBABLY IS, SO PLEASE BE AWARE

BUT WHY?!

WHAT IS SHE GOING TO DO NOW?

URHI'S NOT AROUND ANYMORE, SO SHE'S ALONE NOW WHAT CAN SHE STILL DO?!



WHAT'S IT AT THE SPRING?!

THOSE LAST WORDS WERE JUST SENTIMENTAL, THEY HAD A REAL MEANING DIDN'T THEY?!

YEARS AGO,
AT THIS
SPRING
A NEW TEMPLE
HAS BEEN BUILT,
BUT THIS IS
THE PLACE
FOR SURE
"

SFX: SPLASH

HITTITE'S CHIEF GOD, TESHUP
HIS WIFE, HEPAT ...
IT MOVES ...?!

A HOLE HERE ...!!

THERE'S

WHAT IS THIS?!

rattle

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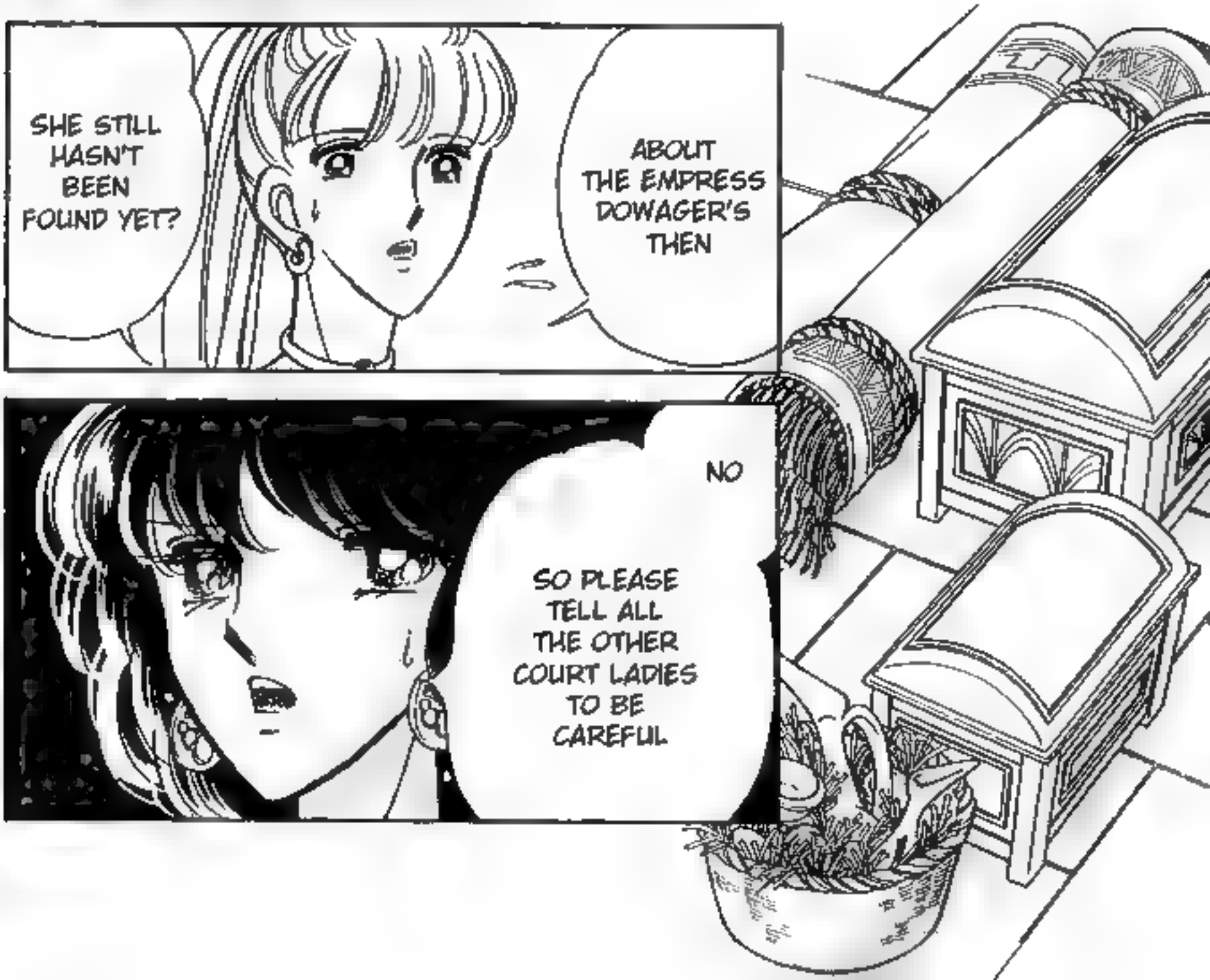
THIS IS ...!!

YURI-SAMA YOUR MAJESTY
HADI, RUI, SHARA
THAT'S ENOUGH NOW, PLEASE DON'T WANDER OFF ALONE AT NIGHT


SHE STILL HASN'T BEEN FOUND YET?
ABOUT THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S THEN
NO
SO PLEASE TELL ALL THE OTHER COURT LADIES TO BE CAREFUL

IMPORTANT ITEMS?

UNDER-STOOD

THEN PLEASE LET US GATHER THE IMPORTANT ITEMS

OH?

SHOULD I HAVE THAT STORED TOGETHER TOO, I WONDER

HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOX?

HEY

OH ... THAT'S ODD

NO, NOT YET

I THOUGHT YOUR IMPORTANT PERSONAL ITEMS WERE EXEMPT ...

YURI, DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

KAIL

THE CLOTHES I WAS WEARING WHEN I FIRST CAME TO THIS WORLD

IT'S NOT IMPORTANT ONLY

WHAT? B...BUT IT'S WHAT I NEED TO GET BACK TO JAPAN

THE SPRING I CAME HERE THROUGH IS GONE NOW, SO WHAT GOOD ARE THOSE CLOTHES TO SOMEONE ELSE?

YURI! REALLY?!

YOU REALLY LOST THOSE CLOTHES?!

Y...YES, BUT THOSE CLOTHES WERE ONLY IMPORTANT TO ME

YURI-SAMA! IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!!

WHAT?!

TO RETURN TO JAPAN

AND THE SAME SPRING YOU ARRIVED THROUGH

CERTAINLY YOU NEED THE CLOTHES YOU CAME TO THIS WORLD IN, A HIGH PRIEST

BUT ... EVEN WITHOUT THE SPRING IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD

KAIL ... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

ONLY THE PRIEST WOULD KNOW WHERE I'M BEING SENT TO!!

I WOULDN'T KNOW

WHERE I'D BE GOING ...?!

TO RETURN TO WHERE I ORIGINALLY CAME FROM, THE EXACT SAME SPRING IS REQUIRED

IF IT'S JUST TO SEND ME AWAY, MY CLOTHES, A PRIEST, AND SOME OTHER SPRING IS GOOD ENOUGH BUT I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE A DIFFERENT SPRING MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO

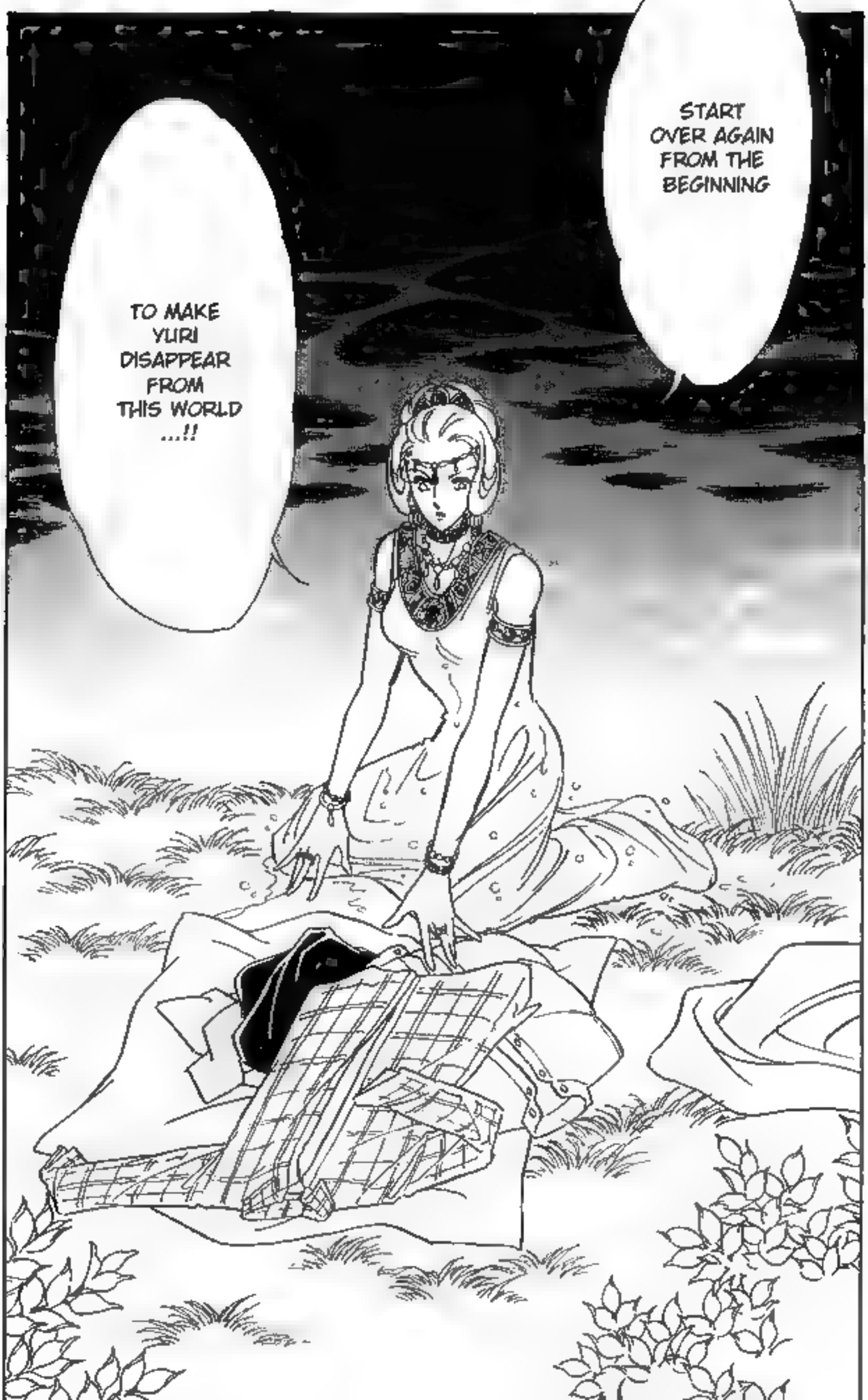
C...COULD IT BE ...

AM I GOING TO BE EXPELLED FROM THIS WORLD AGAIN ...?!

URHI HAS SNUCK IN HERE AND STOLE THOSE CLOTHES!!

URH!

IS THIS WHAT YOU MEANT ...


START OVER AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING
TO MAKE YURI DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD ...!!

SO WHEN URHI SAID THAT

GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING

THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT ...!!

AND REMOVE YURI ISHTAR FROM THIS WORLD!!

smirk

c

so

THE REASON YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY FROM THE PALACE WAS THIS! URHI!!

ahahaha

EVEN SO ...

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE STARTED OVER, IT WOULDN'T CHANGE US

IF I WASN'T A PRINCESS THAT HAD BEEN SOLD AND URHI WASN'T AN EUNUCH FROM A COUNTRY THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED

grab

ALRIGHT

WHY DON'T WE START AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING!!

WE WOULD NEVER HAVE MET ...!!

I'M GOING TO RESTORE THIS COUNTRY TO THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE YURI GOT HERE!!

THE CLOTHES I CAME FROM JAPAN IN AND A PRIEST

AND ANY SPRING IN HATTUSA

WITH JUST THAT, I'LL BE REMOVED FROM THIS COUNTRY ...

AND I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO RETURN TO JAPAN

KAIL?!

IT THAT HOW IT IS ...

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE URHI ALSO CONSENTED

WASN'T HE AFTER YOUR LIFE?!

ILBANI

JUST AS HIS MAJESTY HAS SAID IT WAS PROBABLY URHI WHO STOLE THE CLOTHES

URHI DIDN'T RUN AWAY FROM THE PALACE

BECAUSE HE WANTED TO STEAL YOUR CLOTHES

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT'S VALID TO THINK SO

!!

WITH THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S ESCAPE

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT SHE'S GOING TO USE THOSE CLOTHES TO SEND YURI AWAY ...?!

!!

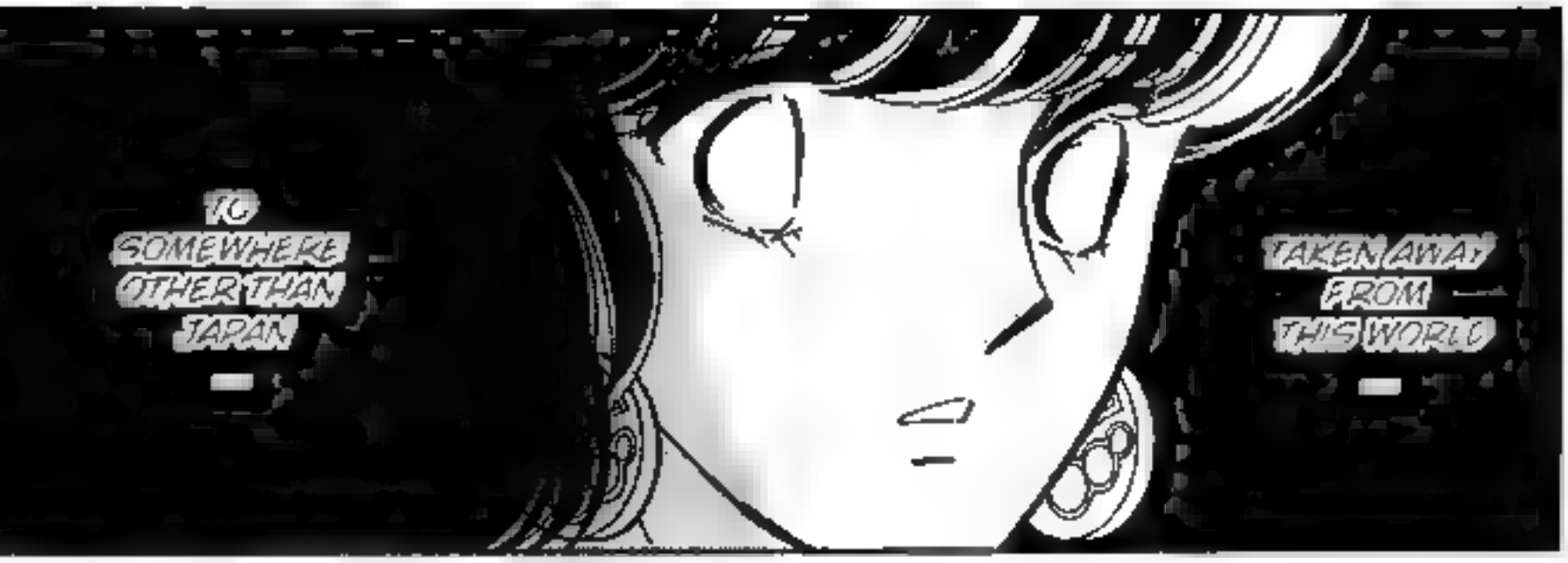
LEAVE THAT TO ME

PARDON ME FOR SAYING, BUT WE SHOULD ALSO STRENGTHEN YURI-SAMA'S PERSONAL GUARDS

YES, SIR!!

FIND THE EMPRESS DOWAGER !!

MOBILIZE THE MESHEDI WITH THREE ADDITIONAL TROOPS AND SEARCH THE PALACE!!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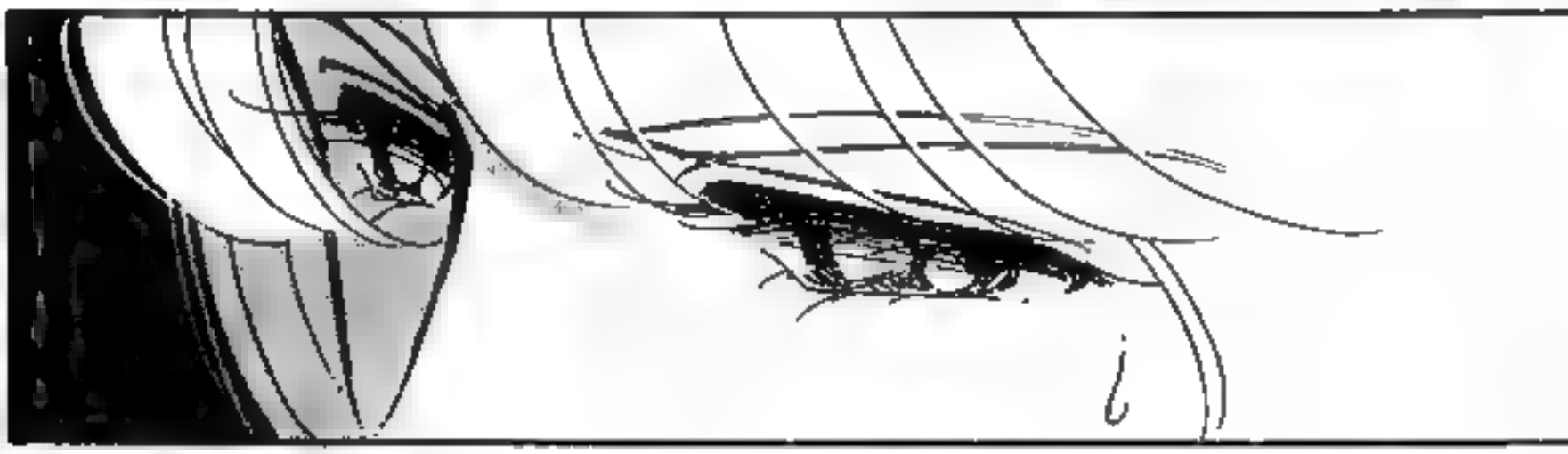
TAKEN AWAY FROM THIS WORLD



YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
YURI, DON'T WORRY!!

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THIS WORLD, I DON'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM KAIL ...

BEING WORRIED LIKE THIS MADE ME DECIDE THAT I WANT TO STAY IN THIS WORLD ...

grab

WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO LOSE YURI-SAMA

ILBANI-SAMA

I DECIDED TO LIVE HERE TO HELP KAIL AND TO BE BY HIS SIDE

YURI-SAMA'S EXISTENCE HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT SHE IS NOW SOMEONE THAT THE EMPEROR DOES NOT WANT TO LOSE

IF WE LOST HER THERE THIS LAND WILL BE LOST TOO!

WE FEEL THE SAME, AND SO DOES THIS COUNTRY

EXCUSE ME, EVERYONE

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING

BUT EARLIER A LADY OF THE COURT CAME LOOKING FOR YOU

DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?

YES!

HIS HIGHNESS JUDA HEARD ABOUT THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S DISAPPEARANCE

AND NOW HE'S ALL AGITATED ...!!

LET ME GO!!

I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR MY MOTHER!!

PLEASE REST!

YOUR HIGHNESS! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE MOVING AROUND YET

JUDA

MOTHER'S AFTER YOUR LIFE AGAIN, ISN'T SHE?!

ALL IN ORDER TO MAKE ME THE EMPEROR!

BROTHER !!

YOUR HIGHNESS

DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS, JUDA!!

IF I WASN'T ALIVE, MOTHER WOULDN'T BE DOING THIS ...!!

IT'D BE BETTER IF I JUST DIED !!

IT ...

BUT IF JUDA IS FIRM ABOUT IT AND SUPPORTS KAIL, HOW FAR WOULD HE GO

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF HIS HIGHNESS JUDA IS HARSH

smack

PR...PRINCESS ALEXANDRA ...?!

YOUR HIGHNESS!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON AND ON ABOUT?

IF YOUR WILL IS STRONG ENOUGH, YOUR MOTHER'S WISHES DON'T MEAN ANYTHING, RIGHT?!

BEFORE TALKING ABOUT LIFE AND DEATH THAT LIGHTLY ...

YOU HAVE A DUTY AS A ROYAL PRINCE

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clap ぱち ぱち clap ぱち ぱち

IT'S BEING A COWARD!!

NOT DOING ANYTHING AND CHOOSING TO DIE IS THE SAME

flop

!?

YOUR HIGHNESS

I SAID SOME VERY BOLD THINGS ...

I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

BUT THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE SAID IT TO ME, THANK YOU

blush

NO, UM ...

NO WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE

THE OTHERS SEEMED TO HAVE THOUGHT SO ...

SISTER AND ILBANI AND THEM

OH ...!

S...SORRY

N...NO

.....

YES

SHOULD I SUGGEST A MARRIAGE TO ARZAWA?

JUDA'S CONSORT PASSED AWAY DURING LAST YEAR'S PLAGUE, DIDN'T SHE

I wonder if there will be another wedding in this year ♡

YES, DO THAT

DID YOU FIND HER YET?!

ALL THE PALACE GATES HAVE BEEN BARRED!

NO ONE MAY LEAVE WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION!

NOT YET ...

KILLA, YOU RETURN TO THE MANSION

FATHER, IF YOU'RE STAYING HERE, THEN SO AM I ..!!

CHAIRMAN AIGIL, I HAVE INCREASED THE GUARDS OF THE ARCHIVES AND ARMOURY

I WILL BE STAYING ALL THE PALACE TONIGHT

IT'S BEEN A HARD DAY, SECRETARY ILBANI

LEAVE THE PALACE AND GO DISCUSS A GOOD DAY FOR THE WEDDING WITH THE ASTRONOMER

NO

TO PUT AN END TO THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S SCHEMING, IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO HURRY WITH ISHTAR-SAMA'S PROMOTION

A PROSPE-ROUS DAY FOR THE WEDDING ...

YES!

NOW, DO AS I SAY AND RETURN TO THE MANSION!!

YEA, THE EMPRESS DOWAGER GUILTY OF TREASON ESCAPED

THEY'RE PROBABLY REALLY BUSY

THE MASTER AND YOUNG MASTER ARE BOTH LATE, HUH

THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD STAY A LITTLE LATER

SOUNDS GOOD

turn

THEN LET'S HAVE A DRINK?

JUST ONE CUP EACH SO WE DON'T GET DRUNK

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pouring

THAT TASTES GREAT ♡♡

GET THE CARRIAGE READY!

bang

ANYONE HERE?

I'M GOING BACK TO THE MANSION

HUH...?

WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED?

WE'LL PREPARE THE CARRIAGE ...

clink

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NO ...

NO-THING ...

OPEN THE GATE!!

clatter

clatter

clatter

clatter

KILLA, THE ELDEST SON OF AIGIL, THE HEAD OF THE SENATE, IS LEAVING THE PALACE

I SEE

NO ... IT MIGHT BE THE CONDITION OF THE WHEELS

ARE WE CARRYING ANYTHING ELSE?

THE CARRIAGE IS MAKING A DIFFE-RENT SOUND

clatter

TO RID THIS WORLD OF YURI

clatter

I HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE WATER OF THE SPRING TO FILL

YOUR HIGHNESS!!

THE DAY OF THE WEDDING HAS BEEN DECIDED!!

YES!

I HAVE HAD THE COUNTRY'S LEADING ASTRONOMER KUNTURAHI LOOK IN TO IT

WEDDING ...!!

WITH EVEN THE STARS IN THE BEST POSITION, THE MOST FAVOURABLE DAY OF THE YEAR IS IN 23 DAYS

IF I MAY SAY

I BELIEVE THE BEST DAY FOR THE WEDDING IS THAT DAY

HAVE THE WEDDING IN 23 DAYS ...?

YES!!

IN 22 DAYS, THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING, THE STAR OF ISHTAR WILL RISE FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

IT WILL BE THE FIRST DAY THE SPRINGS OF HATTUSA WILL BE FULL

THERE IS NO DAY MORE FORTUNOUS THAN THAT

THE SPRINGS WILL BE FULL ...!!

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING ...

FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR THE STAR OF ISHTAR WILL RISE ...!!

SFX: TENSION

MAYBE THE EMPRESS DOWAGER IS NOT IN THE PALACE?!

DON'T BE STUPID ...!

WHY HASN'T SHE BEEN FOUND YET!!

TWO GUARDS HAVE DIED LOOKING FOR THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

ANOTHER THREE HAVE BEEN PUT TO SLEEP

ARE THERE ANY PLACES THAT HAVEN'T BEEN SEARCHED YET?!

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK ALL CUP-BOARDS !!

LOOK HARDER!!

IT'S THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE USED BY THE EMPRESS DOWAGER

WHAT IS THAT?

THE GREATER PROBLEM IS HOW THEY WERE PUT TO SLEEP

RIGHT

ON THE TWO WHO HAVE DIED, THE MARK FROM A POISONED NEEDLE WAS FOUND

KAIL?!

PUTTING THEM TO SLEEP

MEANS THAT SHE USED MAGIC "WATER"

YOU KNOW OF THE "BLACK WATER" THAT IS USED TO CONTROL MINDS AND THE "ROSE WATER" APHRODISIAC

THERE'S ALSO THE "WHITE WATER" THAT CAN PUT PEOPLE TO SLEEP OR MAKE THEM APPEAR DEAD

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER USES FOUR KINDS OF "WATER"

THE "BLUE WATER" THAT HIS HIGHNESS JUDA INGESTED IS POISON MEANT TO KILL

"WATER" IS THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S GREATEST WEAPON, ISN'T IT

THAT'S!!

SHE COULD HAVE OBTAINED IT ELSE WHERE

IT'S ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SHE USED MAGIC "WATER"

SHE DIDN'T BRING ANY OF THAT

BUT WHEN SHE WAS CONFINED TO THE TEMPLE

THERE'S NO ONE TO DO HER BIDDING FOR HER ANYMORE

SINCE URHI DIED, SHE'S BEEN ON HER OWN

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT

KAIL

THAT MEANS SHE CAN DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS

WITH "WATER" THE EMPRESS DOWAGER CAN CONTROL PEOPLE OR EVEN KILL THEM

DON'T FORGET!

MY OFFICIAL POST RIGHT NOW IS GAL MESHEDI!

YURI?!

GUARDING THE ROYAL FAMILY AND DEFENDING THE PALACE IS MY DUTY

WAIT!

LEAVE ME IN CHARGE OF THE MESHEDI!!

YURI

DON'T LEAVE THE BACK OF THE PALACE

RUSAFA

CHECK ALL OF YESTER-DAY'S VISITORS COMING TO AND LEAVING FROM THE PALACE

YES, SIR!

SHE'S TRYING TO EXPEL YOU FROM THIS WORLD!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, THE EMPRESS DOWAGER IS AFTER YOU

THIS HAS TO DO WITH ME!!

YURI?!

I ...

I WANT TO UPHOLD MY OWN DECISION TO LIVE IN THIS WORLD

I DON'T JUST WANT TO BE PROTECTED BY OTHERS AND KEEP HIDING FROM THE EMPRESS DOWAGER!!

EXACTLY!!

I WILL PROTECT THAT WISH MYSELF !!

I WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER! I DON'T WANT TO GO ANYWHERE!!

ALRIGHT

I LEAVE THE COMMAND OF THE MESHEDI TO YOU

YOUR MAJESTY!!

IS THAT SO

SO THE PRESENT GAL MESHEDI ISN'T A GIRL WHO JUST WAITS FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN

RUSAFA

ROUND UP ANYONE WHO LEFT THE PALACE LAST NIGHT

UNDER-STOOD !!

SEARCH HIGH AND LOW FOR THE EMPRESS DOWAGER!!

ANNOUNCE-MENT!

UNDER-STOOD!!

KIKKURI

JUST NOW

AN ENVOY FROM EGYPT WITH CONGRATULATIONS FOR HIS MAJESTY ON HIS WEDDING

THE MAYOR ASKS IF IT IS ALRIGHT TO SHOW THE ENVOY AROUND THE PALACE ...

HAS ARRIVED IN HATTUSA

WHAT?! AN ENVOY FROM EGYPT?!

THAT'S FAR TOO FAST

THE MESSENGER SENT TO SPREAD THE NEWS OF THE WEDDING ONLY LEFT YESTERDAY

SO THE MAYOR CONFIRMED THE IDENTITY OF THE ENVOY ...

THEN FOR THE TIME BEING, WE'LL GRANT THE ENVOY AN AUDIENCE

WHO COULD IT BE

AN ENVOY FROM EGYPT

THE REPRESENTATIVE HIS MAJESTY HOREMHEB, THE KING OF EGYPT

HAS ARRIVED

!!

HATOHORU
NEPHERUTO?!

MY DEEPEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR WEDDING

I, HATOHORU NEPHERUTO, HAVE COME AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF KING HOREMHEB

YOUR MAJESTY HITTITE EMPEROR MURSILI II, WE MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME

AND TO YURI ISHTAR-SAMA

NEPHERUTO!

Kyaa

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As an envoy I was able to get here so quickly

BROTHER WAS COMPLAINING AND LEFT FOR MEMPHIS

I HEARD IT AFTER THE PEACE WAS ESTABLISHED IN EGYPT, EMPEROR MURSILI II WOULD BE GETTING MARRIED SOON

THE MESSENGER JUST LEFT

HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WEDDING?!

おーーっ!! ohhh

SHE'S GENERAL RAMSES YOUNGER SISTER

WHO IS SHE?

I'VE GOT A LITTLE PLAN ON MY OWN TOO

I ACTUALLY STOLE THE POSITION OF ENVOY TO COME HERE

HM

I'M SO SURPRISED

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME JUST TO GIVE CONGRATULATIONS

looking around

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YES ♡

LIM ...

PLAN?

RUSAFA

realization

HAS THE EMPRESS DOWAGER BEEN FOUND?

RUSAFA

EXCUSE ME, THERE IS A VERY URGENT MATTER TO REPORT TO YURI-SAMA

WHA?

OH, THIS IS HATOHORU NEPHERUTO ...

NEPHE-RUTO ...?

THIS IS WHAT I MEAN

I CAME TO SEE RUSAFA

W...WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!

YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I BE MARRIED TO VICE CHIEF OF THE GUARDS?

OF COURSE AFTER YOUR MAJESTY'S WEDDING

THAT ... DEPENDS ON RUSAFA HIMSELF

grab

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A MISSION EXCUSE ME

PRINCESS

PARDON ME, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR GAMES

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY IMPOLITENESS

MAYOR, PLEASE SHOW THE PRINCESS THE BEST HOSPITALITY

UNDER-STOOD

YURI-SAMA

SORRY, NEPHERUTO WE'LL TALK LATER

THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE REMAINING GROUP

BECAUSE VISITORS LEAVING THE PALACE ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

ONLY THREE GROUPS LEFT LAST NIGHT

THREE GROUPS?

WHAT'S WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW WHO IT WAS?

...

YES, TWO OF THEM WERE JUST A MEMBER OF THE LOWER COURT AND A COURT LADY

THEIR IDENTITIES WERE CONFIRMED AND THEY WERE ONLY CARRYING SMALL PACKAGES

YES ...

WHAT?!

THE LAST GROUP LEFT BY CARRIAGE

IT WAS CHAIRMAN AIGIL'S SON

UNFORTUNATELY, THE GUARD SAYS THE INSIDE OF THE CARRIAGE WAS NOT CHECKED

I...IT WAS SURELY BY MY ORDER

THAT KILLA RETURNED HOME LAST NIGHT

...

!!

ILBANI?!

AIGIL'S CARRIAGE

CAN EASILY CONCEAL ONE OR TWO PEOPLE, RIGHT

YURI, GO TOO!

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S CHAIRMAN AIGIL'S MANSION?

AIGIL, LET US SEARCH YOUR MANSION

TWO MESHEDI TROOPS ARE TO ACCOMPANY AIGIL!

YES

UNDERSTOOD

THANKS TO YOU, I'VE GOTTEN OUT OF THE PALACE WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY

I'M RELIEVED AND THANKFUL

WE CAN'T SETTLE HERE

SURELY AIGIL'S MANSION DRAWS FROM THE SPRINGS TOO

.....

I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE YOU WILL BE USEFUL FOR

SFX: STRONG MOVEMENT

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AND YURI-SAMA'S HERE TOO ...!!

FATHER! WHAT IS IT?!

THIS IS ... MASTER!!

OPEN THE DOOR!

IS KILLA HERE?! ANSWER ME!!

SORRY FOR THE DISTUR-BANCE, PRINCESS GUZEL

OF COURSE NOT, THAT'S ...!!

OH, WHAT IS IT YURI-SAMA?

KILLA!

DID YOU DRINK THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S "BLACK WATER"!

RUSAFA!

YES!

IT ... IT'S THERE WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

WHERE'S THE CARRIAGE YOU RODE LAST NIGHT

KILLA

SO SHE DID MANAGE TO ESCAPE FROM THE PALACE!

IT MATCHES THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S

UNDER THE SEAT A LONG HAIR WAS FOUND!

YURI-SAMA

WE'LL ... FIND THEM SOON...!!

KILLA, WHAT ABOUT THE COACHMEN ?!

SEARCH EVERYWHERE IN THE HOUSE !!

YES, SIR!

LITTLE KAIL! REALLY?!

KAIL!

IN A BLACK COAT?! THE EMPRESS DOWAGER!!

THE COACH WENT THROUGH THE BACK GATE

WITH A LADY IN DRESSED IN BLACK ...

THE GROUP THAT LEFT EARLIER, WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?

T...THEY TURNED AT THAT CORNER

OH?!

!!

THEY'RE ALL DEAD
AND THEY ALL HAVE THE MARK OF THE POISONED NEEDLE ON THEIR NECKS
THE EMPRESS DOWAGER?!

HATTUSA HAS ANOTHER SIX SPRINGS

FROM TWO OF THOSE, THE TEMPLES DRAW A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF THEIR WATER!

THAT IS TO SAY

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS DISAPPEARED WITHIN THE CITY OF HATTUSA

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER ...?!

CLOSE ALL THE GATES OF HATTUSA AND PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW THROUGH THE ENTIRE CITY!!

AND STATION GUARDS AT EVERY SPRING!!

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